

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

July 23 - 30, 2012

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



Monday, July 23

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
8:00 PM Evening Program:
My Friend Norman Clyde

Tuesday, July 24

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
8:00 PM Evening Program:
The World Below the Big Trees

Wednesday, July 25

10:00 AM Big Tree Talk
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire:
Guess Who's Making Those Tracks
8:00 PM Evening Program:
Things That Go Bump in the Night

Thursday, July 26

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:30 - 3:00 PM:
Ranger in the Grove
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire:
Guess Who's Making Those Tracks?
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Grizzly Bears*

Friday, July 27

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
10:30 AM Little-known Giants
4:15 PM Meadow Meander
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *Wilderness Explorers*
8:00 PM Evening Program:
Movie Night: The Underground World

Saturday, July 28

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM:
Ranger in the Grove
2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire:
Guess Who's Making Those Tracks?
8:00 PM Evening Program:
A Visit With John Muir

Sunday, July 29

10:00 PM Grant Tree Walk
2:30 PM Big Tree Talk
7:00 PM Kids' Campfire: *Sequoias!*
8:00 PM Evening Program: *Fire*

Monday, July 30

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk
1:00 - 3:00 PM:
Ranger in the Grove
3:00 PM Nature's Greatest Mountaineers:
The Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep
7:30 PM Evening Program: *Miracle Grove*

Program Descriptions

Big Tree Talk: Meet a ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to learn what it takes to be one of the largest trees on Earth. *15 minutes.*

Evening Program: Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a talk, slide show, or film about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. *1 hour.*

Grant Tree Walk: Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet in the Grant Tree parking lot for this easy walk through the grove. *1 hour, ½-mile walk.*

Kids' Campfire: Ready to receive your Junior Ranger badge? Want to learn how to earn one? Join us at Sunset Amphitheater for a special Junior Ranger awards ceremony and a variety of songs, stories, or games designed especially for kids. Please come 15 minutes early if you plan to turn in a Junior Ranger booklet. *½ hour.*

Meadow Meander: Yes, the trees are the most famous inhabitants of these parks, but the places where the trees don't grow are also important. Find out why in this easy stroll around one of our local meadows. Meet in front of the Visitor Center. *1 hour, ½ mile walk.*

Nature's Greatest Mountaineers: The Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep live on the edge in more ways than one. Meet at the Visitor Center to learn about the life of these endangered inhabitants of Kings Canyon and the ongoing efforts to increase their numbers. *30 minutes.*

Ranger in the Grove: How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger along the Grant Tree Trail to have all your sequoia questions answered. *Ongoing.*

Little-known Giants: Leave the bustle and crowds behind and experience the serenity of the big trees on this moderate hike along one of Grant Grove's less-visited trails. Meet at the North Grove Trailhead in the overflow section of the Grant Tree parking lot. Bring water. *2 hours, 1 ½ mile hike.*

Programs are subject to change due to weather or other disruptions. Check the program board outside the visitor center for the most up-to-date schedule.